

A COLLECTION OF PRONUNCIATION ERRORS

ABANDONED

ABROAD

ACCEPT x EXCEPT

ACCESSORY

to ACCOMPANY; ACCOMPANIED

ACHE (HEADACHE)

ACHIEVEMENT

ACQUAINTANCE

ADAPT x ADOPT

ADDITIONAL

ADJACENT

ADJECTIVE, ADJECTIVAL

ADMIRE x ADMIRABLE

ADO

ADOBE READER

ADVERTISEMENT x ADVERTISING x ADVERT

AEON

AERIAL

AEROBICS

AFFIDAVIT

AGENDA

AGILE

AISLE; to walk down the aisle; see ISLE

ALASKA

ALLEGIANCE

to ALLOW, an ALLOWANCE

ALMOND

ALSO

ALTAR

AMATEUR

AMIABLE

AMICABLE

ANALOGY

ANALYSIS, pl. ANALYSES

to ANALYSE – 3rd pers.sg. he/she ANALYSES

ANATHEMA

ANCHOR

ANGELES (L.A.) x ANGLES

ANONYMOUS x UNANIMOUS

ANT, ANTEATER

ANXIETY

APOCALYPSE

APOSTROPHE, CATASTROPHE

APPETITE

AQUARIUS

ARAB, ARABIC

AREN'T

ALBEIT

APARTHEID

ARCHAIC

ARCHANGEL x ARCHBISHOP

ARCHIPELAGO

ARCHITECT(URE)

ARCTIC

AREA

Aspirations: if they're missing after ptk under stress they're perceived as bdg.

Recent confusion: POMPEI x BOMBAY

ASSESSMENT

ASSOCIATED

ASTHMA

ATHLETE x ATHLETICS

ATROCIOUS

ATYPICAL

AUBERGINE

AUNT

AUSTRALIA

AUTOMOBILE

AWE

AWRY

BABEL

BALD x BOLD

BALLET

the BALKANS

BALM

BANAL

BASIC, BASICALLY

BASS (in music) x BASS (fish)

BEAR

BEARD x BIRD

BEELZEBUB

BELARUS

BELOVED

BERET

BIATHLON, BIATHLETE

BIRMINGHAM

BLOOD

BOAST x BOOST

BOMB

BOROUGH

BOUGH a branch

BOUGHT

BOW a ribbon, a tie = a BOW and arrow
to BOW to the audience

BRAZIL

BREATH x to BREATHE

BRISTOL x BRISTLE

BROCHURE

BROOCH

BUDDHA, BUDDHISM

BULLET

BULLOCK

BULLY

BUSH

BUTCHER

BUTTOCKS

CACHE

CAESAR SALAD, CAESAREAN SECTION

CAFÉ – CAFFE - COFFEE

CAMBRIDGE

CAMEL

CANAL x KENNEL

CANOE

CAPABLE

CAREER x CARRIER

CARNIVORE
CASTLE
CATER, CATERING
CATHOLIC, CATHOLICISM
CAUCASIAN
CEDAR
CENSURE
CERAMIC
CERTAIN, -LY
CHALET
CHAMPAGNE
CHANDELIER
CHANGE, RANGE, STRANGE
CHARACTER, CHARACTERISTIC
CHASM
CHEF
CHEMISTRY
CHICAGO
CHILE
CHIMERA
CHOIR
CHOSEN
CIRCUIT, CIRCUMSTANCES
CLAW
CLEANSE x CLEAN
CLERK
CLIMB, CLIMBER – THUMB – DUMB
CLOTHES x CLOTHS
COAST x COST
COCA-COLA

COLONEL

COLUMN

COLLEAGUE

COMB

COMFORTABLE

COMPANION

COMPANY

COMPLETION

COMPONENT

COMRADE

CONCERTO

CONSCIENCE (x SCIENCE), CONSCIENTIOUS,-LY

CONSCIOUSNESS

CONSEQUENCE x SEQUENCE

CONSIST, INSIST

COOPERATIVE

CORPS

COUGH

COUNTRY

COURSE x CURSE

COUSIN

a COVE

COVER x COWARD

to CREATE - CREATION – CREATURE

CRETE

CROOKED

CRUISE

CUPBOARD

CUSHION

CUTICLE

CZECH

DAGGER

DAIRY

DEAF

DEBRIS

DEBT, DEBTOR

DECADE x DECAY, DECAYED

DECEASED

DECLINE

DECORATIVE

to DECREASE; a DECREASE

To DEFER

DELETE

DEMOSTHENES

DEPTH

DESCENT x DECENT

DESERT x to DESERT, a DESSERT

DETERMINED

DEVIL x EVIL

DIABETES

DIARRHEA, DIARRHOEA

DIFFER

DILATE

DILEMMA

DIPHtheria

DIVORCED

DON'T

DOUBT

DOUGH

DOVE

DOZEN
DRAUGHT
DREARY
DROUGHT
DUCAT
DYNASTY
EARLY
ECHO
ECONOMY, ECONOMIST, ECONOMICS,
ECONOMETRICS, ECONOMIZATION
EDINBURGH
EGYPT
ELABORATE adj., to ELABORATE
ELECTORAL
ELIGIBLE x ILLEGIBLE
ELITE
ENDEAVOUR
to ENDOW
ENGINE
EPOCH(AL)
ERUDITE
ESPRESSO
ETIQUETTE
EUROPEAN
EVENT
EWE a female sheep
to EXAMINE
EXCURSION, INCURSION
EXEMPT
EXPENSIVE

EXPERTISE
FAÇADE
FEUD
FIANCÉ, FIANCÉE
FIGURE
FINALE
FINANCE
FLOUR FLOWER FLOOR
FOCUS
FOETUS
FOLK
FORTE
FRAUD x Freud
FRONT
FRUIT
Fulghum
GAOL = JAIL
GARAGE
GAUGE
GENERAL
GENRE
GENUINE
GESTURE
GIGANTIC
GIGGLE
GINGER
GLOUCESTER
GLOVES
to GNAW
GNOME

GORGEOUS
GRAPEFRUIT
GREENWICH
GRIND
GUINEA-PIG
GYNAECOLOGIST
HACKNEYED
HARASSMENT
HARE, HAIR
HEARSE
HEAVE x HEAVEN x HAVEN
HEIR
HELIUM, HELIX
HEPATITIS
HEROINE x HERO
HIATUS
HIDEOUS
HIERARCHY, HIERARCHICAL
HI-FI
HIGH x HEIGHT
HILARIOUS
HOMOGENEOUS
HONEST, HONOUR
HOSTEL
HOTEL
HYMN
HYPERBOLE
HYPERMARKET
HYPOTHESIS, -ES
IKEA

INDECISIVE
INNATE
INSECTICIDE
INSIST
INSOLENT
INSOUCIANT
INTERESTING, INTERESTED
INTRINSIC
IRON
ISLAND x ICELAND;
ISLE OF ..., ISLET a little one
ISOSCELES
ISSUE
ITINERARY
JAGUAR
JAPAN, JAPANESE
JARGON
JEWEL
JUDAISM
KANGAROO
KEY
KINDLING
KNEAD
KNIFE
KNIGHT
LAMB
LAPEL
LAUGH(TER)
LAUREATE
LEAD (UNLEADED PETROL) x to LEAD

LEICESTER
LEONARD x LEO, LEONARDO
LEPER
LEVIATHAN
LEVI'S
LETHAL
to LIAISE; LIAISON
LIEU
LIEUTENANT
LILAC
LINEN x LINING
LINEAGE, LINEAL, LINEAR
LONGEVITY
LONGING
LOUNGE x LONG
LOW x LAW
MACABRE
MACHETE
MADRID
MAGI
MAJOR, MAJORETTE
MANIAC, MANIACAL
MANSION
MARGARINE
MARGIN, -AL
MASCARA
MASSACRE
MASSAGE
MATTE x MATE
MAURITIUS

MAYONNAISE
MAYOR, MAYORAL
MEDIA, to **MEDIATE** x **IMMEDIATE**
MEDIEVAL
MELEE
MERCHANT
MIGRAINE
MINIATURE
MINUTE (60 seconds) x MINUTE (very little)
MISCELLANEOUS
MISERY x **Missouri**
MODEL x **MODAL**
MOLE
MONTH
MOSQUITO
MOUE, MOO
MOUSTACHE
MUNDANE
NAÏVE, NAÏVETY
NAPLES
NATION x NATIONAL
NATURE x NATURAL
NIHILISM
the NOBEL Prize
NOMINALISATION
NOVEL
NUMB
to OCCUR, OCCURRENCE
OBSTINATE
OCCUPATION

OLD

OMIT, OMISSION

OMNISCIENT

ONLY

OPPORTUNITY

ORCHARD

OVEN

OWL

to OWN; my OWN

PALM

PARENT

PARIAH

PARLIAMENT

PARQUET

PARTICIPANT

PARTICULAR

PASTICHE

PASTORAL

PATIO

PATROL x PETROL

a PEAR (the fruit) as opposed to a PIER x to PURR

PENAL

PER CENT

PERCHANCE

PERFORMANCE

PERSON x PERSONAL x PERSONNEL

PHARAOH; pharaoh ants

PHILHARMONIC

THE PHILIPPINES

PHONETICS, PHONETICIAN

PHOTOGRAPH, PHOTOGRAPHY

PHTHISIS

PICTURESQUE

PILATES

PINAFORE

PISCES

PLAGUE

PLAIT

PLAQUE

PLUMB x PLUMP

PLUMBER

PNEUMATIC DRILL

PNEUMONIA

POEM

POIGNANT

POLICY

Polish x POLISH

POLL

POSSESSION

POST

POUR

PRAISE

PREDATOR

a PREFACE to a book

PRICE cost x PRIZE award

PRIORITY

PRIVACY

PROBLEM

PROLOGUE

to PROLONG

PROSTHETIC

PSALM

PSORIASIS

PSYCHIATRY, -IST

PSYCHOLOGY, -IST

PUBLIC

PUPIL the same pron. for 'student' and 'eye'

PURCHASE

PURE

PURGATORY

PURSUIT

PUT, PUTT

QUARTZ

QUAY

QUESTIONNAIRE

QUEUE

to RAISE x to RISE

RAPPORT

RAW

Reading x reading

RECEIPT

RECIPE

A RECORD; TO RECORD

REFER, REFERRED TO, REFERENCE

REHEARSAL, TO REHEARSE

REPUGNANT

RESERVOIR

RESTAURANT

REVOLUTION

RHETORICS x RHETORICAL adj.

ROGUE x ROUGE

ROOT x ROUTE x ROUTER

ROW (a line) x ROW (a quarrel)

SACCHARIDE

SALMON

SCARCE, -LY

SCENE, SCENERY

SCHEDULE

SCHEME

SCHIZOPHRENIA, -IC

SCIATICA

SCYTHE x SCATHE (to escape unscathed)

SEISMIC

SEMIOTICS

to SEPARATE x SEPARATE (adj.) lives

to SEVER = separate x SEVERE cold

SEWER

SHARED

SHOT x SHOOT

SHOULD

SIEVE

SIMILE

SINCERELY

SINGER

SLOTH

SOLUTION

SOME

SOUR

SPAGHETTI

SPECIFIC

STEINBECK (JOHN)

SUBTLE

SUCCESS

SUEDE

SUFFICE

SUGGEST

SUICIDE

SUIT x SUITE

SUPER

SURFACE

SURVEILLANCE

SURVEY

SWAN

SWEAT x SWEET, SWEATER

SWORD

SYNTAX

TARGET

TEAR-TORE-TORN as opposed to crying TEARS

TECHNICAL

TEMPLATE

THEATRICAL

THEIR

THERMOMETER

THESAURUS

THESIS, -ES

THOROUGH – THOROUGHLY –

THOROUGHFARE

THOSE

THROUGH

THROUGHOUT

THRILLER - TRAILER
TOBACCO
TOMB RAIDER
TOWARD
TREASURE
TRIBUNAL
TRIPARTITE
TROUGH
TSAR
20th – PRETTIER – the LOVELIEST
UKRAINE
ULTIMATE
UNIT, UNITED, UNITY
UNIVERSITY
UNPRECEDENTED
URBAN
URGE, URGENT
a USE x to USE, an ABUSE x to ABUSE
USUALLY
VALLEY x WALLET x VALET
VARIABLE
VEGETABLE
VEHICLE
VENEREAL
VENOM, -OUS (poison, -ous)
VENOUS (e.g. intravenous, into the vein)
VENUS planet
VICIOUS
VIKINGS
VILLAGE

VINEYARD
VISCOUNT
VOLLEYBALL
VOW
VOYAGE
VOYER
WARS pronounced as WORSE
WARY x WEARY
WEAR
WEIRD
WHILST
WICKED
WI-FI
WILD x WILDERNESS
WILT
WIND – WOUND - WOUND
WOLF
WOMB
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
WORD
WORK
WORLD
WORRIED
WOUND
WRATH
WREATH
XENOPHOBIA
XYLOPHONE
YACHT

YAWN
ZOO
ZOOLOGY